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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10745/14
Serial No. 09644,997	Filing Date April 27, 2001	Examiner Not yet assigned	Group Art Unit 2681
Inventor(s) Kenji Kurakake et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD OF SELECTING A NETWORK ACCESS MEASURE FROM MULTIPLE ACCESS MEASURES			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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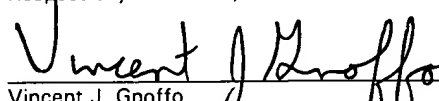
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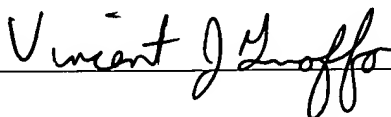
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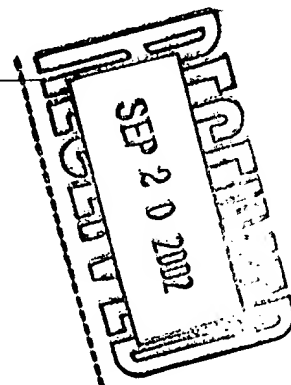
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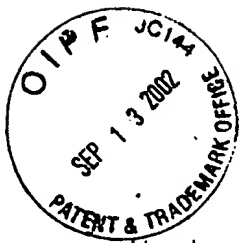
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In re Application of:

Shoji Kurakake et al.

Serial No.: 09/844,997

Filing Date: April 27, 2001

For: METHOD OF SELECTING A  
NETWORK ACCESS MEASURE  
FROM MULTIPLE ACCESS  
MEASURES

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

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5,862,480	January 19, 1999	Wild et al.

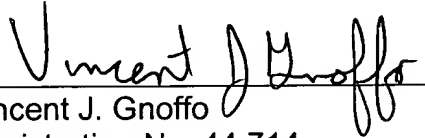
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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